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We discussed reftel declaration and next steps with Trini Gunarti, Deputy Director for North American Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs, on November 27. Gunarti welcomed the announcement and said she would forward it to senior officials. She asked whether the declaration had any legal or political implications for Indonesia. We said that it did not, but that it charted a course toward normal relations with Iraq which Indonesia and other countries could follow.

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